

**Captain, Domenic Veneziano, Director**  
**Division of Import Operations**

Captain Veneziano has been with the FDA for over 20 years and has a B.S. degree in Engineering from the University of Maine. He has been the Director of the Division of Import Operations since March of 2005. He is responsible for providing leadership, guidance, and direction to approximately 1000 field investigators covering over 320 ports of entries across the country. He provides guidance to all offices within the agency, has briefed Congressional staffers and testified to Congress.

He is the co-lead in the implementation of many of the Food Safety Modernization Act import provisions and provides guidance on the implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act and all others that impact imported products.

He began his career in 1992 as a field investigator in the New England District, specializing in Medical Device inspections, where he conducted inspections both in the domestic and international arena. In 1998, he became a Supervisory Investigator in New England overseeing the Medical Device and import programs. In August of 2003, CAPT Veneziano established, staffed and directed the Prior Notice Center, FDA's first 24/7/365 operational office.